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"These life histories, taken down as far as possible in the narrators' words, constitute an invaluable body of unconscious evidence or indirect source material, . . . The narratives belong to folk history—history recovered from the memories and lips of participants or eye-witnesses," This is volume one for the state of Alabama, the first in the series of 34 volumes. - Summary by Larry Wilson

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